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SUBJECT: IOC EC-X AGENDA; UNEP CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA

PARIS ACTION NESCO INFO SCIATT; MEXICO FOR SCIATT;
GENEVA FOR CARTWRIGHT; NAIROBI FOR UNEP PERMREP; ROME
FOR SCIATT AND FODAG

1. JANUARY MEETING TO REVIEW MEDITERRANEAN ACTION PLAN
(MAP) ADOPTED RECOMMENDATION 22 WHICH WILL HAVE U.N.
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INTERNATIONAL COMPUTING CENTER (UNICC) IN GENEVA USED ON
TRIAL BASIS AS CENTRAL DATA REPOSITORY AND PROCESSING
FACILITY FOR MAP. REC NOTES DATA QTE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
AS UNCLASSIFIED, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE. UNQTE. REC
ALSO NOTES THAT QTE EXISTING MECHANISMS FOR DATA EXCHANGE
UNQTE WOULD BE USED FOR DATA COLLECTION, HANDLING, AND
DISSEMINATION, BUT DOES NOT MENTION IOC, WHICH OPERATES

EXISTING MECHANISM (IODE). IT IS CLEAR FROM BACKGROUND DOCS AND PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS, SUCH AS REF PARA 4, REC IS REFERRING TO DATA CONFIDENTIALITY. BACKGROUND DOC STATES DATA MANAGEMENT CMTE WOULD COOPERATE ACTIVELY WITH IOC/IODE QTE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IODE RECOMMENDATIONS WHEREVER POSSIBLE RPT WHEREVER POSSIBLE UNQTE.

2. U.S. INTENDS TAKE MATTER UP AT UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL

MAY 9-25. U.S. HAS REPEATEDLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT OPPOSES DATA CONFIDENTIALITY IN UN PROGRAMS AND CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN U.N. PROGRAMS WHICH INCLUDE DATA CONFIDENTIALITY. WHILE U.S. NOT PARTICIPANT IN MAP, CONCERNED THAT PRECEDENT COULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR OTHER PROGRAMS. U.S. COULD NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED CARIBBEAN ACTION PLAN IF THIS PRECEDENT CARRIED OVER TO IT. WE DO RECOGNIZE, OF COURSE, THAT THERE MAY WELL BE SOME DATA PRODUCED THAT ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR GENERAL EXCHANGE FOR REASON OF THEIR HIGHLY SPECIALIZED OR EXPERIMENTAL NATURE OR WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO LENGTHY DELAY IN PROCESSING. U.S. ALSO CONCERNED UNEP MAY BE SPAWNING A MARINE DATA SYSTEM WHICH MAY PARTIALLY BE AT VARIANCE WITH EXISTING IOC/IODE SYSTEM.

3. UNESCO PERMDEL AND SCIATT MEXICO CITY REQUESTED INFORM IOC SECRETARY SCOTT AND IOC CHAIRMAN AYALA RESPECTIVELY UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT, DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS THIS SUBJECT AT UNEP GC, U.S. MAY WISH HAVE IT DISCUSSED AT IOC EC, 19-23 JUNE, ROME FAO, UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6. U.S. ALSO FEELS AGENDA ITEM 8 SHOULD INCLUDE SPECIFICALLY A REPORT OF THE JUNE 16-17 PLANNING TEAM MEETING.

4. CARTWRIGHT REQUESTED TO REPORT ON AND PROVIDE EVALUATION OF UNICC, PARTICULARLY ON SUITABILITY AND PROPRIETY OF UTILIZING UNICC FOR PROGRAM INVOLVING CONFIDENTIAL DATA. DOES UNICC HAVE POLICY ON OPEN EXCHANGE OF DATA?

5. FOR UNEP PERMREP: POSITION PAPER IN PREPARATION. IN VIEW SHORT TIME BETWEEN UNEP GC AND WHEN MOST OF USDEL IOC EC MUST DEPART FOR OTHER IOC AND FAO MEETINGS IN ROME PRIOR TO EC, PLEASE CABLE REPORT THIS SUBJECT AT UNEP GC TO DEPT, ATTENTION OES/OFA/MST AND OES/ENP/EN, INFO ALL ADDRESSEES. CHRISTOPHER

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